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A TRIBUTE TO RICHARD BARRILLEAUX

At dawn you traveled from this world
and walked right through those gates of pearl.
While softly and gently, The Shepherd was calling:
"Come Home". "Come Home".
You walked right through that valley,
with nothing there to fear.
Drawn toward the brightest light,
toward the Savior dear.
Beyond the sunset is now your home,
on the other side of the river's shore.
Where sickness, death and sorrow
can ache the heart no more.
And oh, that land of cloudless day;
of love, and joy, and peace.
Where night will never, ever fall
And time will never cease.
You gave your all to those in need,
this was your main concern.
So gentle and so generous,
From this we all should learn.
And always there to lend a hand,
A smile, a word of cheer.
You showed your love to all concerned,
to all whom you held dear.
Farewell dear friend until that day
We all will meet again.
In that land where roses never fade.
That blessed promised land

Written by Phillip Clarke
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He came up through the ranks and got his job done without a lot of fanfare. Richard Barrilleaux was a quiet, conscientious and dedicated man who took pride in his job. That is how most people at First Chemical will remember Richard. He joined the Company in 1971 as a journeyman Mechanic in the Maintenance Department. A skilled welder and certified in his trade, Richard was soon promoted to Maintenance Supervisor. He managed Pipeshop operations until his death on October 21, 1993.

Richard was raised in Thibodeaux, Louisiana and married to Cheryl Barrilleaux. They had two daughters, Angela and Tina; and two grand daughters Jessica and Ashley. Maintenance Supervisor Richard Barrilleaux was committed to his job, devoted to his family and thoroughly enjoyed fishing. He will be missed.